

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/567,632 Confirmation No.: 2465  
Applicant : Meinhold *et. al.*  
Filed : August 16, 2006  
Title : Device For the Removal of Ticks  
TC/Art Unit : 3773  
Examiner: : Gregory A. Anderson

Docket No. : 105-002  
Customer No. : **87745**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response ("Response") and request that the application be reconsidered in light of the remarks made herein.

Remarks begin on **page 2** of this Response.